

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the excessive size and power of the broadcasting companies.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies such as Sinclair control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Our communities need programming that relate their issues and not what some distant corporate headquarters chooses to force-feed us. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.